

WRITES NORRIS A LETTER.

David Anderson Calls All Insurgents Traitors.

Washington, May 30.—That an insurgent congressman is nothing more nor less than a traitor to the party which has placed him in a position of power, is the opinion of David Anderson, real estate and money broker, Twenty-fifth and M streets, South Omaha. He has just written a letter to Congressman George W. Norris bearing him for his fight against the Cannon rules and the Cannon organization, declaring that he should go, with other traitorous insurgents, over into the democratic party. Anderson affirmed his own decision to vote for democrats rather than for insurgent republicans.

Anderson's letter is as follows: As a republican who helped to organize the party in the Twenty-fourth ward in the city of Brotherly Love in 1854 and in the first republican national convention in June, 1856, and having voted for every republican president also, being a pioneer of Nebraska, I believe I am well grounded and qualified to express my sentiments as a republican concerning your course who was elected as a republican to congress.

Ever since the administration of the venerated and beloved Lincoln there has been discontented mischief makers and traitors in the party, notably President Johnson, Horace Greely, his followers, and scores of others.

Now, sincerely speaking, I would advise you, together with La Follette, Cummins and all other unworthy and egotistical traitors to the party and the administration, to flop over hurriedly into the old, rotten and disloyal democratic party, where every one of the so-called insurgents have already prepared their own political graves. If you think of running for governor, you would be defeated by Shallenberger or any other prominent democrat.

What republican would not vote for an open, conscientious democrat before supporting a treacherous candidate claiming to be a republican. I dislike to be so personal, but I am expressing my honest conviction and that of at least 95 percent of all true republicans. Respectfully yours, David Anderson.

In reply, Mr. Norris expressed his regret that a republican of such long service in the party is now about to desert it and join the democrats. He stated, however, that he expected to be defeated, if at all, by the votes of the Cannon republicans like Anderson who join the democrats.

Norris' letter was as follows: I am in receipt of your letter of May 29, in which you go so far as to call me a traitor and a good many other unpleasant names, because of the course I have taken in the house of representatives.

Your history of yourself, as given in your letter, would certainly indicate that you are qualified to express an opinion as to the proper course to be pursued by the republican party. I note that you were one of the organizers of the party and that you have been a consistent republican ever since I regret, however, that you seem to show in your letter a disposition to become a democrat in your old age. You say in your letter that you would not hesitate to vote for democrats in preference to the republican insurgents. This course will no doubt be pursued by all of the Cannonites, and it may be by this means the republican party will be defeated in the coming elections. In other words, you propose to do exactly the same thing that Speaker Cannon and his lieutenants did when they followed the lead of the democrats and adopted the old rules of the house. That shows a disposition to ruin if you cannot rule, which is not at all commendable in one who has been a republican since the days of Lincoln. This is a right that I concede you have, but I regret, that after having followed the party of Lincoln for so many years you should see fit now to go over to the democrats and assist them to defeat the republicans.

It certainly is not consistent in you to charge the so-called insurgents with being traitors to the republican party and in the same breath announce your determination to vote the democratic ticket. While I regret your course exceedingly, I do so in a feeling of pity rather than of anger. I cannot be persuaded from the course I have taken by the threat of political defeat. I would rather be defeated than to compromise with evil. And, if defeat comes to me, and to my fellow insurgents, as I realize that it may, I will have at least a clear conscience and will at least have some doubt as to your happiness in your new affiliations in the democratic camp. Very truly yours, George W. Norris.

county, passing through Springfield and then swinging northeast to Burton. Above Burton it will cross the Keya Paha river at the mouth of the Burton. It goes northeast into Gregory county, S. D., and passing through Jamison, Naper, Butte and Spencer, Boyd county. Here the detailed survey work ends, and from Spencer on the exact route has not been determined.

Mr. Cornell, with promoters, looked over two routes on the trip into Sioux City, which was completed Saturday, and since which day he has been at the West hotel. The route as roughly proposed will run through the north-eastern portion of Holt county, and then on through Knox, Cedar, Dixon and Dakota counties into this city. It is believed by some that the company would probably use the Combination bridge to cross the Missouri river. Mr. Cornell roughly drafted two probable routes from Spencer to Sioux City. One proposed route would follow the Niobrara river and, crossing the North-western north of Verdigris, would work into this city. The other would bring the line out at the head of Louise creek and follow a more southerly course, crossing the Northwestern between Winnetoon and Creighton.

Sea Lion Actors.

Captain Kent's original conception, the wonderful group of comedy-playing, music-making and deft-juggling seals, exhibited by the Gollmar Bros. and performed by their trainer, present without doubt the most unique display of animal training ever attempted. A casual glance at a number of these curiously formed creatures as they lie basking in the sunshine on some rocky wave-washed cliff, which lifts its apex above the surrounding ocean, or perhaps as in the distant arctic, as they lie in wait for food on the frigid shore line of huge floating mountains of ice, would lead the onlooker to think them the least tractable of animals.

Nature has apparently not provided them with symmetrical limbs, with which to move upon land, nor has she endowed them with the advantages possessed by many seal-living creatures, yet this seemingly almost helpless beast is one of the most capable of the lower animals as is most surprisingly shown by the marvelously exact feats of juggling, balancing and catching, accomplished by the members of Captain Kent's troupe, while their conception of comedy is plainly shown by the many funny situations presented in their human-like exhibitions, in which they enact actual comedy plays. That they enjoy music is beyond question. Captain Kent has who actually approach a melody in their songs, while their performance on musical instruments, though not rivaling a Maestro in a musical sense, still show them to be interested in producing sound. Captain Kent is the originator of this special class of trained animal acts. While on a cruise in the seas of the far north, a number of years ago, Captain Kent was ice bound for a number of months off the northeast coast of Greenland, and here, far away from the civilized world, home and friends, during the long sunless days of an arctic winter, the first troupe of performing seals was perfected. With a score of these furry-coated pets as his only companions, save his ship's company of hardy sailors, he was given an opportunity to study their natures and possibilities, of which he has taken full advantage in perfecting them in their astonishing performances. While it is true that others have since attempted to imitate his accomplishments, though with less than indifferent success, he is the originator, and so far the only really successful trainer of seals for exhibitional purposes, and his acts stands today alone, the most unique trained animal show the world has ever seen. Throughout the old world, where Captain Kent has heretofore exhibited his company of oceanic actors, they have met with the most emphatic success.

These sea lion actors and musicians come as a special feature with the Gollmar Brothers' circus, June 8.

The Dead Members.

The deceased members of Mathewson Post No. 109, G. A. R., are: William Isham, First Michigan battery; Maj. Joseph Mathewson, Eighteenth Connecticut; James Pheasant, One hundred ninety-first Pennsylvania; John P. Sullivan, General Grant's cypher clerk; Daniel Desmond, New York cavalry; William Bishop, Illinois volunteer; John Kyner, Seventy-third Ohio; George Brady, company and regiment unknown; Uriah Rogers, Forty-third Wisconsin; W. H. Roberts, physician Twentieth Ohio; John Bondurant, Fifty-first Missouri; D. A. Amerine, Twenty-first Iowa; Captain Plummer, Sixteenth Ohio; Captain Hall, unknown; John Gordon, Mexican war veteran; George Davenport, company cook; George Davenport, First Ohio light artillery; I. W. Smith, Forty-second Ohio; William Winter, unknown; William H. Lowe, unknown; Thomas J. Harter, Forty-first Illinois; W. M. Robertson, Forty-second Illinois; J. Romine, Seventy-third Indiana; C. W. Braasch, Twenty-sixth Wisconsin; August Bergmann, Twenty-sixth Wisconsin; Fred Dederman, Twenty-ninth Wisconsin; W. S. Beels, Fifteenth Indiana; O. P. Hirsch, company G, Ninth Pennsylvania Infantry. Charter members and the first officers were: W. H. Widaman, commander; A. N. McGinnis, senior vice commander; F. W. Richardson, junior vice commander; Al Bigelow, quartermaster; L. C. Washburn, chaplain; A. L. Macomber, surgeon; Henry E. Davis, officer of the day; Herman Gerecke, adjutant; James Clark, officer of the guard; Peter Schwenk, sergeant major; E. R. Perry, sentinel; J. A. Light, Walter Powell, George Vinson, W. H. Lowe, C. W. Braasch, D. W. Dean, A. N. Yost, H. Rightmeier, J. B. Flem-

ingan, B. E. Reed, J. S. McClary. Records of the adjutant of Charles Mathewson Post No. 109, G. A. R., show the following members: Iowa: J. A. Light, "H" Twelfth infantry; H. H. Miller, "E" Second cavalry; E. Ladhoff, "G" Eighth infantry; R. W. Mills, "B" Forty-sixth infantry; E. P. Weatherly, "C" Forty-fourth infantry; Charles Long, "B" Fifteenth infantry.

Illinois: J. S. McClary, "B" Thirtieth infantry; Dr. W. H. Hagey, "B" Thirtieth infantry; H. Warner, "A" One Hundred and Eighth infantry; W. J. Bovee, "E" Seventh infantry; C. P. Byerly, "A" Thirty-seventh infantry; J. E. Rouse, "K" One Hundred and Fifty-seventh infantry; W. R. Beswick, "G" Seventeenth infantry. Wisconsin: Herman Gerecke, "C" Sixteenth infantry; H. C. Matrau, "G" Sixth infantry; Frank Krieger, "F" Second cavalry; J. H. Van Horn, "B" Forty-eighth infantry; H. M. Roberts, "F" Thirtieth infantry. Pennsylvania: B. E. Reed, "I" Fifteenth infantry; Sam Park, "E" Eleventh infantry; M. J. Kennedy, "C" Fifty-second cavalry. Ohio: W. H. Widaman, "C" First infantry; "B" Second infantry; A. N. McGinnis, "H" Eighty-second infantry; J. S. Morrow, "E" Sixtieth infantry; J. B. Barnes, "E" First light artillery.

Indiana: Peter Schwenk, surgeon; N. A. Rainbolt, "H" Seventh infantry; George Dudley, "F" Seventh cavalry. Michigan: A. L. Macomber, sergeant major, Tenth cavalry. Nebraska: C. F. Eiseley, "A" Second cavalry.

REPLANT THEIR CORN.

Large Number of Cuming County Farmers Put in New Seed.

West, Point, Neb., May 30.—Special to The News: Large numbers of the farmers have been compelled to replant their corn, due in part to the cold, unfavorable weather of the past two weeks, but principally to the poor quality of seed planted.

News has reached the city of the death, at Concordia, Kan., of Mrs. Frank Schmitt, the wife of a former business man of West Point. Death was caused from the effects of an operation. She was exceedingly popular during her residence in West Point. She leaves a husband and two small children. Mr. Schmitt is a member of the Schmitt Clothing company, a corporation having stores at West Point, Neb., and Marysville and Concordia, Kan.

Henry Reimann and Miss Anna Krienert were joined in marriage at St. Boniface church, Monterey, by the Rev. H. School, pastor, on Thursday. The young people are the children of pioneer settlers of Monterey precinct, and will farm their own land in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Henry Harst died, at the family home in Bismarck precinct on Thursday, at the age of 69 years. The deceased was a native of Germany, and had resided in Cuming county for thirty years. She is survived by three children. Funeral services were under the auspices of the German Lutherans.

The Cuming County Teachers' Institute will be held at West Point commencing August 8 and continuing one week. Professors J. A. Doremus of Auburn, W. W. Theissen of Beemer and W. H. Steinbach of Bancroft, and Mrs. Marian Crawford of Peru, will be the instructors.

A marriage license has been issued to Anton Decker of Monterey precinct and Miss Elia Helman of Dodge. The marriage will occur Tuesday. The Girls' Culture club met this week at the home of Miss Ida Hilschmann. The roll call at the meeting was responded to by patriotic quotations. The program was, "The Laurel and the Willow," Miss Lillian Chambers; "Memorial Day," Miss Emma Holst; "Civil War Stories," Misses Nellie DeBell, Rose Stevens and Mary Chambers.

Bristow Commencement.

Bristow, Neb., May 30.—Special to The News: The graduating exercises of the tenth grade were held in the Baptist church. Hon. L. Petrus Peterson of Wahoo, Neb., gave the class address. The graduates were Walter Lindberg and Fred E. Hight. Theo. Anderson, secretary of the board of education, presented the diplomas. The eighth grade exercises were held the evening preceding. A class of seven graduated, four girls and three boys. Chris Andersen, Glen Hight, Elbert Toft, Elsie McCracken, Ina Kramer and Clarice Hight. Elsie McCracken holds the highest average of the class. W. H. Clemmons of Fremont delivered the address of the evening and presented the diplomas. The Bristow schools have made remarkable progress this year. The full corps of teachers has been re-elected: Estom E. Ericson, superintendent; Jeannette Brenton, grammar; Viola Cox, intermediate; Millie Kysavy, primary.

FIRE RAGING AT ANOKA.

Postoffice and Pool Hall Have Burned. Butte Men Summoned. Butte, Neb., May 28.—Special to The News: The postoffice and pool hall at Anoka burned just before noon today. All the mail was saved. Butte has been called on for aid and every man in town, nearly, has gone down to help fight the flames. The fire started from tar on a roof. The postoffice building was insured.

NEW YORK MOTOR LAWS.

Chauffeurs Must Stop When Signaled by Horsemen to Do So. New York, May 30.—There are several important changes in the Motor Car law just passed which will go into effect on August 1. The cost of

registering a motor car has been raised from \$1 to \$5 up to \$20, and, unlike the former practice, registration must be renewed every year. However, if you still have the same car, the state will let you down with one-half the fee you have been paying. The change in the law regarding the carrying of number plates is intended to simplify the task of identifying cars that have a habit of skipping off after an accident. Number plates must be worn both in front and rear and they must not swing. They must be fifteen inches wide and six inches high, and the numbers must be four inches high. At night the rear number must be so illuminated that it can be read as easily as in the day time. No more than one license number must be displayed at a time. The new law forbids any person under the age of 18 procuring a license to run a car. A girl or boy under 18 may drive a car, however, if a licensed chauffeur sits alongside.

The new law is emphatic in its bests to motorists to obey the signals of persons on horseback and persons driving horse-draw vehicles. It is a misdemeanor not to stop your car when an equestrian or the driver of a team signals you to stop. The new speed law probably is regarded as of the highest importance by motorists. The maximum speed allowed for every highway of the state is thirty miles an hour. This applies to all state roads. As for villages, towns and cities, they can make their own ordinances for their limits.

To run away after an accident caused by your motor is now made a felony, punishable by a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both. The new law also makes it a misdemeanor for an intoxicated man to drive a car while intoxicated. In either case, the commission of the misdemeanor or the felony, a second offense is punishable by imprisonment.

WANT A WIFE?

Strawberry Boxes Reach Here Looking Like Matrimonial Notes.

Here is a chance for some Norfolk bachelors or some of our lonely home-stayers on the claims to get acquainted with a fair-haired and blue-eyed damsel who packs strawberries in boxes in Missouri and who is pining away to get in communication with a man.

A lot of strawberries arrived at a local store a few days ago. On each box was the address of a girl at Neesho, Mo. On some of the boxes the description of the lady was given in detail. One note says "Blue eyes, dark hair, would like to communicate." Others read: "Please write," "Would like to exchange cards," etc. Under each note the lady's address was written in plain letters. In a great many cases, according to the merchant who received the shipment of berries, when photographs are finally exchanged, it is found that the "dark complexioned lady" is a negress many of whom are employed to pack the berries.

Finish Mammoth New Bridge.

Big Steel Structure Built by Northwestern Over the Niobrara. Valentine, Neb., May 30.—Special to The News: The big steel bridge that the Northwestern has been building across the Niobrara river at this place is now completed and all trains since last Sunday have been running over it. The bridge has been over a year in being built and is 1,300 feet long and 141 feet high. The old wooden bridge that has been in use so long has been abandoned and will be torn down.

The eighteenth annual commencement exercises of the Valentine high school will be held at Church's opera house Friday evening, June 3. The six graduates this year are: Margaret Haley, Florence Jackson, Hazel Graham, Edna Hobson, Lee Stillwell and Raymond Jones. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Caldwell at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Regent Copeland of the state university was here this week arranging for work to commence on the buildings at the state experiment farm. The buildings are to be constructed of cement blocks and all of the blocks are to be made here of native sand.

Valentine has decided to celebrate the Fourth of July this year in a good old rousing celebration and all arrangements are being completed by which every one can have a good time every minute of the day.

The Valentine junior state normal will open here June 6. The faculty for this year has been selected from among the strongest educators of the state and provision has been made for special instruction in all important lines of teacher's work.

Saturday the Valentine high school held their annual picnic at Perry's Falls, about ten miles east of here, and it took several large wagons to convey all the young folks out to where a day's fun and a big feed was enjoyed by all that went.

The mission that has been held all week at the St. Nicholas Catholic church with Father Donohoe, S. J., and Father Ryan, S. J., as the speakers has been attended with great interest by all of the members of this parish, and as both fathers are eloquent talkers it was a great treat for any one to hear them.

"A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM." "Responsibility of Fatherhood Stays the Hand of Crime." Paris, May 30.—"Women," said Dr. Jacques Bertillon yesterday, "are comparably less often criminals than are men. When a woman does become a criminal a man usually is to blame." The noted criminologist and inventor has just finished another of his

statistical demonstrations, this one dealing with crime in France. Not only did the results justify the bill of health which he gave women, so far as the actual commission of crime by them is concerned, but they showed that they exert a powerful influence for good men. Married men are more law-abiding than any others. Bachelors come next, while widowers are the worst.

Steadfast of all are married men with children. Doctor Bertillon attributes this partly to "the desire to be honored by their children and to leave them a stainless name. A family to bring up is certainly a burden, but it is a beneficent one."

"Even if widowers have children," he continued, "their criminality becomes on a par with that of bachelors the Paris 'Apaches' included, which shows the value of a woman's control, even though it be small. Far worse is the position of the childless widower. The criminality of this group of men is the highest on my list."

Pointing the responsibility, Doctor Bertillon argues that it is the consciousness of responsibility that makes the man.

"When this feeling weakens," he said, "he becomes less capable of effort and succumbs to the slightest temptation, to the smallest temptation. A woman's presence and the presence of children, above all, stimulates his courage, excites his energy and urges him to fresh exertions to bring them up in a worthy manner."

Crime in France is almost as frequent among youths between 16 and 20 years as among young men between 20 and 30. Doctor Bertillon is inclined to reverse the argument of the doctrinaires who say "Open a school and you close a prison." He explains that bad natures reveal themselves very early. He believes that primary instruction aggravates this. Education, he says, sharpens an intellect already bent on mischief.

Eleven Innings; Neligh Won.

With the making of five runs in the eighth inning Norfolk tied the score in the game with the Neligh high school Saturday afternoon and threatened to walk away with that aggregation until the last of the eleventh inning, when Neligh pushed in a score, winning the game, 9 to 8.

It was an exciting game from start to finish, full of ginger and good team work on both sides. Kelleher's Norfolk's star pitcher, was strictly gilded and his support was very good. Neligh has the reputation for slugging, but the hits were about evenly divided. The hitting of Van Allen and the fielding of Ryan were the features on the Neligh side of the fence. Van Allen, Ryan and Fletcher also pulled off some brilliant and fast double plays. Leonard pitched a fine game. The score:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes entries for Selvery, Miller, Van Allen, Woods, Powell, Ryan, Leonard, Allison, Fletcher, and Totals.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes entries for Durland, Mapes, Landers, Morrison, Ward, Denton, Odiorne, Briggs, Keleher, Krantz, and Totals.

Score by innings: Norfolk 3 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0-8 Neligh 2 0 0 2 1 0 3 0 0 0-9

School Notes.

Memorial exercises were observed in all the schools Friday afternoon. In the high school the grades took part in the program given in the assembly room. Mr. J. W. Bovee, in behalf of the G. A. R. post and other contributors, presented the school with a large handsome flag. Superintendent Hunter responded in behalf of the school. Following was the program:

- Singing, "America," school.
Declaration, "Love of Country," Paul Cole.
Declaration, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Easter Currier.
Solo, "Tenting On the Old Camp Ground," Miss Ruby Clark.
Recitation, "The America Flag," Charlotte Shepherd.
Singing, "Star Spangled Banner," school.
Presentation of flag, J. W. Bovee.
Response, Superintendent F. M. Hunter.
"Reminiscences of the War," H. C. Matrau.
Messrs. H. M. Roberts, A. H. Grant, Samuel Cokely, D. Dudley and D. E. Austin were present and gave a few remarks.
Solo, "The Sword of Bunker Hill," Reese Solomon.
The senior class enjoyed an outing on Wednesday in the way of a picnic. They went to "Ray's Place," about six miles from Norfolk, an ideal spot for a picnic, overlooking the Elkhorn river.
Examinations are in progress.

Goes Blind in Left Eye. J. C. Burton, a printer in The News job printing department, suddenly became blind in his left eye Sunday morning.

Mr. Burton was out enjoying the fresh air when of a sudden his left eye seemed to fall. He closed the eye and opened it, believing the attack was but temporary. But the sight had gone. His physician held out little hope

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for the return of the sight and fears the right eye, also, may become affected.

Burton is 33 years of age. He came to Norfolk about a year ago. Formerly he was postmaster and editor of the Outlook at Verdell, Neb.

MONDAY MENTION.

W. F. Stokes is in the city. Lawrence Barnes returned from Hoskins.

E. R. Welsh returned from a short visit at Chicago.

H. H. Luke returned from a business trip at Fremont.

Misses Anna and Dora Pahn spent Sunday at Hoskins.

August Drake of Plainview was in the city on business.

J. W. Ranson returned from a business trip at Merriman.

Constable A. W. Finkhouse returned from a business trip at Fremont.

G. A. Seet of Kansas City, a schoolmate of Joyce Hall, is in the city.

Joyce Hall will return to resume his studies at school in Kansas City Tuesday.

Ernest and William Raasch returned from Sioux City with their five-passenger Lambert automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stillson, who have been here visiting with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Brush, returned to their home in Atkinson.

R. V. Wilson of Butte was here.

L. P. Kloppin of Osmond was here.

Otto D. Secrest of Dallas was here.

Jack McCleanahan of Long Pine was here.

Charles Hansen of Niobrara was in the city.

Irving Witt of Newman Grove was in the city.

Robert Fenske of Hoskins was here on business.

C. C. Whippleman of Niobrara was in the city.

M. J. Sanders transacted business at Stanton.

John T. Kirkpatrick of Alnsworth was in the city.

M. Nichols of Pierce was in the city transacting business.

R. C. Malony of Madison was in the city calling on friends.

Carl Wilde and V. A. Nenow enjoyed a fine day's fishing on the Elkhorn. They report a good catch of channel catfish.

Elmer Hight and Bert Kummerer returned from Long Pine, where they spent Sunday fishing for trout. They returned empty handed.

Traveling men who Sundayed at Norfolk chose up sides and played a fast and exciting game of ball at the race track diamond during the morning. The final score showed a 12 to 10 game. There is some good material among the travelers and prospects for a team which will be one of the goers in the future city league is looked for.

Funeral services over the remains of Andrew Johnson, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, who died as the result of injuries received from a kick by a horse, took place at 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Sacred Heart church, where Father Buckley held services. The remains were interred in the Prospect Hill cemetery.

William Reh, the Hadar blacksmith, died at that place at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. He was 55 years old and single. His only relative, a sister, can not be found. Funeral services will take place at the Sessions & Bell undertaking parlors in this city Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after which interment will take place in the new Lutheran cemetery. Rev. Carl Martin will probably have charge of the services.

Pierce Call: A called meeting of those interested in the Farmers' elevator was held in the old Leader office building Wednesday afternoon and was attended by sixty farmers. Messrs. Herman Buettow of Norfolk and G. F. Lierman of Hadar were present and gave the meeting some valuable pointers on how to complete their organization. The following gentlemen were chosen as directors of the organization: Joe Wolf, H. C. Kille, Mike Widhelm, Carl Hoffman, Florian

Fuchs, George Henzler and H. C. Buckendahl. After the meeting adjourned the board of directors met and chose the following officers: Joe Wolf, president; M. C. Kille, vice president; Mike Widhelm, secretary, and Carl Hoffman treasurer. The board of directors have the power to purchase one of the elevators in Pierce or take steps to erect another one. The board will "get busy" at once.

Jake Shiveley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shiveley, was operated on for appendicitis at Omaha Saturday morning. He is reported to be doing fine.

A hose company of the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's association was organized at Butte last week. Fifteen persons have signed themselves as members of Butte's hose company No. 1.

William Ferguson, known as "Billy" by nearly all of Norfolk, who has been assistant bill poster for several years, has returned to Norfolk from a few months' engagement as elephant caretaker, with the Yankee Robinson circus. Billy joined the circus at Des Moines, Ia., and traveled with it all through Dakota. While attending one of the elephants in a Dakota town, Billy says the animal became excited and took out his vengeance on him by picking him up with his trunk, then laying him down on the ground commencing a series of carpet cleaning blows on his ribs with his trunk. Billy quit the show and came back to Norfolk. He says he is glad to be back.

H. Warner of Warnerville, who was in the city Saturday evening, has just returned from his ranch in Garfield county—and by the same token, it is some ranch. While he was there it was decided to plow a fire break around the hay field and then burn the inside so as to insure a good hay crop this season. The ranch is being managed by his grandson, E. H. Warner, and the young man started out to plow around the field, which he found was a distance of six and one-half miles, and as eight furrows were required to make it safe, the young man was obliged to plow the equivalent of one furrow fifty-two miles, he worked about four days.

Because they had accepted an invitation to participate in the Memorial day services at Pierce today, the Norfolk German Land Wehr Verein were not included in the program today. At 7 o'clock this morning twenty-four of their members, in command of Ludwig Wetzel, boarded the Pierce train, and upon their arrival at that city were joined by the remainder of their members who reside in Pierce. The Norfolk members first salutes over the graves of the deceased German soldiers who are buried in the Pierce cemetery. Up to this time none of the Land Wehr Verein's members have been buried in Norfolk cemeteries, therefore they believed that their participation in the Pierce Memorial exercises was their duty.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administratrix. The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss. At a county court held at the county court room, in and for said county, May 27, A. D. 1910, present, Wm. Bates, county judge.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel F. Heitzman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Belinda Heitzman, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Belinda Heitzman as administratrix.

Ordered, That June 27, A. D. 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held at the court room in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

[A true copy] Wm. Bates, County Judge. [Seal]